

ADDENDUM

2024-2025 Academic Catalog and Student Handbook, Volume I

The following addendum reflects additions, changes, and deletions to the 2024-2025 AGMU's Academic Catalog and Student Handbook Volume I, effective November 6, 2024.

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Page 154 Nursing Candidacy Statements

Modification of statements to reflect changes in status.

South Florida Campus – Change statement from candidacy status to initial accreditation.

The Associate, Master’s (FNP), and Doctorate nursing programs at Ana G. Méndez University at the South Florida Campus located in Miami Lakes, Florida, are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate, Master’s, and Doctorate nursing programs is initial accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding these programs on <https://www.acenursing.org/search-programs?status=Accredited>

Tampa Bay Campus – Change statement from candidacy status to initial accreditation.

The Associate and Master’s (FNP) nursing programs at Ana G. Méndez University at the Tampa Bay Campus located in Tampa, Florida, are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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Page 253 Master of Science in Counseling with specialization in Clinical Mental Health

Reclassification of courses into core and specialization courses.

Master of Sciences in Counseling with specialization in Clinical Mental Health 63 credits

Core/Professional Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
COUN 500	The Counseling Profession	3	
COUN 501	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	3	
COUN 502	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3	
COUN 503	Research Methods and Statistics	3	COUN 500
COUN 504	Human Growth and Development	3	
COUN 505	Counseling and Advocacy with Diverse Populations	3	COUN 500, COUN 501
COUN 506	Theories and Counseling in Career Development	3	COUN 501, COUN 502
COUN 507	Comprehensive Assessment in Counseling	3	COUN 500, COUN 501, COUN 504
COUN 508	Communication Skills, Consultation and Collaboration	3	COUN 502
COUN 509	Group Counseling: Dynamics and Practice*	3	COUN 500, COUN 501, COUN 502, COUN 504
COUN 510	Crisis Intervention	3	COUN 507
CMHC 601	Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3	COUN 502, COUN 504
CMHC 603-A or CMHC 603-B	Applied Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology for Counselors or Human Sexuality**	3	CMHC 601
CMHC 606	Addiction Counseling	3	CMHC 602
	TOTAL	42	
Specialization Courses			
CMHC 600	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3	COUN 500
CMHC 602	Advanced Mental Health Counseling Approaches and Interventions	3	COUN 504, COUN 505
CMHC 604	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3	CMHC 602
CMHC 605	Couples and Family Counseling	3	CMHC 602
	TOTAL	12	
Internship and Practicum Courses			
CMHC 607	Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling***	3	COUN 503, COUN 506, COUN 508, COUN 509, COUN 510, CMHC 600, CMHC 601, CMCH 602
CMHC 608	Internship I in Clinical Mental Health Counseling****	3	CMHC 607
CMHC 609	Internship II in Clinical Mental Health Counseling****	3	CMHC 608
CMHC 610	Comprehensive Exam*****	0	CMHC 607
	TOTAL	9	
TOTAL CREDITS		63	

Notes:

1. *COUN 509, CMHC 607, CMCH 608 and CMHC 609 require compulsory synchronic sessions.
2. **Students who are pursuing licensure as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor in the state of Florida are required to take the CMHC 603-B: Human Sexuality.
3. ***The semester will include a Practicum with 16 weeks over two partial terms (100 hours total) and two additional courses of eight weeks for a total of nine credits.
4. ****The semester will include Internship at 16 weeks over two partial terms (300 hours total) and the Degree Exam.
5. ***** The exam will be offered two times per academic year. If the student does not pass the exam, they must enroll again in the CMCH 610 course in PT 82 for the next semester. Students must refer to the Student Manual to follow the process.
6. + State/Territory licensure requirements differ. It is the responsibility of the student to understand all current requirements for licensure in the state/territory where they plan to seek initial licensure.
7. ++ Students must abide by the required hours, procedures, and policies set by state and local agencies for practicum and internship experiences. Also, students must comply with state and local certification requirements for the academic program, as applicable. Furthermore, students must comply with all requirements established by the practicum and internship sites where they are practicing.
8. +++ It is required that each student receive faculty mentorship and advise for professional development across the curriculum. Students must refer to the Student Handbook.
9. ++++ This program is currently not accredited by CACREP.
10. Graduation GPA: 3.00

Page 258 Master of Social Work

Modification of pre-requisites.

Master of Social Work 54 credits

Core/Professional Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
SWGR 504	Social Policy Analysis	3	
SWGR 505	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3	
SWGR 506	Social Work with Individuals and Families	3	
SWGR 507	Social Work with Groups and Communities	3	SWGR 506
SWGR 510	Research Design	3	
SWGR 601	Theories and Models of Human Development and Behavior I	3	
SWGR 606	Theories and Models of Human Development and Behavior II	3	SWGR 601
SWGR 555	Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum I	6	SWGR 670
SWGR 670	Comprehensive Exam (1 st part)	0	SWGR 504, SWGR 505, SWGR 506, SWGR 507, SWGR 510, SWGR 601 and SWGR 606
TOTAL		27	
Specialization Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
SWGR 602	Clinical Intervention I	3	SWGR 555, SWGR 670
SWGR 607	Clinical Intervention II	3	SWGR 602
SWGR 511	Research Analysis	3	SWGR 510
SWGR 655	Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum II	6	SWGR 602

SWGR 665	Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum III	6	SWGR 655, SWGR 607
SWGR 671	Comprehensive Exam (2 nd part)	0	SWGR 665
TOTAL		21	
Guided Elective Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
SWGR 608	Psychopathology, Human Behavior and Social Environment	3	Co-req SWGR 670
SWGR 623	Drug and Substance Abuse	3	SWGR 670
TOTAL		6	
TOTAL CREDITS		54	

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Addition of course description.

CMHC 610 Comprehensive Exam

Credits - 0

The exam comprises an evaluation of the theoretical and practical learning the student has acquired through coursework and clinical experiences within the Program. The exam assesses the application of core components of professional counseling preparation and the mental health specialty.

Elimination of course description

Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CCPE)

Credits – 0

The Comprehensive Counselor Preparation Examination (CCPE) is an evaluation of the knowledge acquired by the student during professional studies in the Mental Health Clinical Counseling Program. The exam will contain the content of the core and specialty courses learned by the student during the professional academic experience. The student may choose to take the exam twice during the specific period established at the curriculum. The grade obtained must be Pass. The exam is a graduation requirement.

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Addition of course description.

COIS 205 Programming II

Credits – 3

This course introduces intermediate programming skills and focuses on object-oriented programming. The course will cover topics such as classes, objects, abstraction, methods, method overloading, inheritance and polymorphism, managing exceptions, and using templates. The course includes programming and debugging.

Update of course description.

COIS 121 Introduction to Programming

Credits – 3

This course introduces students to fundamental programming concepts using the Python programming language. Topics include syntax, variables, data types, dictionaries, lists, input/output, logic and flow, loops, data structures, and functions. The focus is on developing clean, logical, maintainable, and reusable code.